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In re Patent Application of:

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Title: "PORTABLE FLUID DISPENSER

AND METHOD"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application. Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to provide this response. A check in the amount of \$720 is enclosed in payment of the extension and additional claim fees. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication.

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